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100 Dead In Raid On Rouen

GERMAN radio stated last night that 100 Frenchmen were killed during Sunday's Allied raid on Rouen. Most of the bombs hit residential suburbs on the edge of the city, it added.

Germans in Berlin caught using fake ration cards "dropped on the capital during the British raid on Saturday night" are to be executed as saboteurs, according to the German Radio.

A British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Last night aircraft of Bomber Command made a heavy and concentrated attack on the German submarine base at St. Nazaire. Two bombers are missing."

This was the forty-sixth Royal Air Force raid on the U-boat base of St. Nazaire, and the second heavy attack within a week.

"During the day, Venturas, of Bomber Command, with fighter escort, attacked shipping at Rotterdam, industrial objectives in Holland, and railway yards at Abbeville," a British Air Ministry communiqué stated last night. "None of our aircraft is missing."

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué last night stated:—"This morning four enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-coast of England, causing damage and a number of casualties, including some people killed. One enemy aircraft was destroyed by our fighters, one of which is missing. A second enemy aircraft was destroyed in raids on this country last night."

The death-roll at one south-east coast town late last night stood at ten, and at another at six.

The German News Agency claimed last night that "fast German fighter-bombers carried out a low level attack on Brighton at noon," yesterday. "Direct hits were scored on large blocks of houses and traffic establishments. On their return flight our pilots attacked military targets in localities of the defence zone on the southern coast with machine-guns. A British fighter 'plane of Typhoon type was shot down, after a short air duel by one of our FW 190s."—(Reuter.)

German 'planes were over Norwich on Sunday night, the German radio stated yesterday. Anti-aircraft fire was strong, and night fighters were active. It added that heavy calibre bombs and incendiaries were dropped, and fires were started, it was claimed.—(Associated Press.)

Milk May Be 4d. A Pint

Dublin's milk producers and distributors have now received the backing of the Dublin Milk Vendors' Association in their demand for a reasonable increase in the price of milk. Interviewing officials of the Department of Supplies yesterday, a deputation from the Association explained that, if producers were to continue functioning and to meet increased costs of production, all milk produced and sold for re-sale within the year commencing May 1 of this year should be at a fixed price of 2s. 2d. per gallon. Milk should then be retailed at 4d. per pint and no deviation from this price allowed.

Adoption of this price, the vendors suggested, would make for more efficient production and distribution of milk. They felt that review of milk prices should be annual, instead of thrice yearly, as at present. Prior to the "official shackling" of the milk trade in 1936 Dubliners consumed 50,000 gallons of milk daily, and the number of milk retailers stood at 2,000. Milk retailers did not now exceed 1,700, and consumption had dwindled to less than 40,000 gallons daily.

Mr. P. J. Gaffney, member of the deputation, told an *Irish Times* reporter that they had received a very sympathetic hearing, and were hopeful that their price-fixation suggestion would be adopted by the Minister.

Mr. John Betjeman, with Mr. I. R. A. W. Weenink, the Dutch Consul-General, at the Water-Colour Society's Exhibition, which Mr. Betjeman opened yesterday.

MACHINERY FOR IRISH WOOL MILLS

BRITISH manufacturers of hosiery machinery will be able to supply Irish woollen mills, after the war, with all the machinery they require, and are prepared to do so—provided no obstacles are raised by the Governments of the two countries.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, learned this last week when he interviewed Mr. F. D. Sims and Mr. W. Bentley, directors of one of the biggest hosiery machinery manufacturing companies in Great Britain — the Bentley Engineering Company—and discussed with them post-war possibilities.

Explaining the position to an *Irish Times* reporter, Mr. Bentley said that his company would be glad to help Irish manufacturers in every way possible, and would have sufficient resources to meet any reasonable demands which would be made. "Personally, I can see nothing to prevent negotiations between British manufacturers and their Eire customers from being concluded successfully, unless our respective Governments cannot see eye to eye on the matter," he said.

Mr. Lemass, he said, had explained generally what would be Ireland's requirements after the war, and had questioned them about the extent to which his company could help. They had failed to disagree on any major issue.

Europeans in the East

A warning that, unless the European business men and traders who will again become resident in Eastern countries after the war accept their full responsibilities to the lands of their commercial adoption, there will be a further sowing of dragon's teeth, was given to Dublin Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday by Mr. Harry S. Kennedy.

Drawing on his own experience of almost four years' residence in China, Malaya and Siam, the speaker said that the European population in these countries fell into two classes. The first, a small minority, was conscious of its social responsibilities. Its members gave part, at least, of their lives to an effort to improve the conditions of the people and to studying and developing the native culture. They mingled on social terms with the inhabitants. They exercised philanthropy, courtesy and kindness. In the second class—a large majority—were those who had no interest in the well-being of any except the small European nucleus to which they belonged, who insisted on providing themselves with their golf, bridge and cinema, and who kept the book of native culture firmly closed. The majority class included Irishmen, and was not to be taken as composed mainly of monsters, but they, unfortunately, had gone to countries where an unhealthy tradition of European superiority and irresponsibility had been established. The tradition now had been interrupted, and if it was not resumed then East and West might come together again on a more equitable basis.

CORPORATION ENLIGHTENED BY CITIZENS

FOR the first time in the history of public administration in this country members of an Irish Corporation last night met members of the general public to discuss with them problems affecting their particular area. Reversing the normal procedure adopted at their meetings, they merely listened while the "man-in-the-street" voiced his complaints and suggested what improvements should be effected.

It was the first of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation's new series of monthly meetings held since they decided at their February meeting to allow the public, collectively, to lay before them matters considered to be of sufficient importance once a month. Judging by the interest last night's meeting aroused, it should prove to be a very successful innovation. Mr. M. J. O'Rourke (Chairman) presided.

APT SUGGESTIONS

Among the improvements suggested by a deputation from the United Irish Leaseholders' Association (Dun Laoghaire Borough Area) was the demolition of unused or unsightly buildings at the owner's expense, compulsory acquisition of waste spaces for town-planning or other development, provision of better lighting, proper maintenance of thoroughfares, and prevention of ground landlords evading payment of their fair share of development costs.

Dalkey Development Association's deputation urged provision of air-raid shelters, a new library and technical school, provision of car parks, band stands, rain shelters and swimming baths, dredging of harbours, better public lighting, renovation of the Town Hall, removal of unsightly hoardings and dangerous corners.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the matters raised would be fully considered by the members of the Corporation, and, where practicable, given effect to.

L.D.F. PARADES

Bray will experience a martial atmosphere next Sunday, when the Local Defence Force there will have its colours blessed and presented, and the Minister for Defence will address a meeting on the Esplanade after taking the salute from a parade of the services.

The blessing by the Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., and presentation by the Minister for Defence will take place in Bray District L.D.F. headquarters, and a parade, headed by the No. 1 Army Band, and embracing Army units and a full turnout of the emergency services, will march through Vevay road, Main street, Florence road, Adelaide road, Meath road, Portland road and Strand road, where the salute will be taken by the Minister.

Some 600 members of the L.D.F. paraded at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Sunday last, when they were presented with new colours. The Very Rev. Dr. Kissane, President of the College, who blessed and presented the colours, spoke highly of the organisation for the hardships they had encountered and overcome since the service had been inaugurated. "You must cherish the good name of the L.D.F. for ever," he said.

Trophy for L.D.F. Marksmen

Ministers of State and high-ranking Army Staff Officers attended a luncheon in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, at which Mr. Donal Murphy, designer of the prize-winning L.D.F. National Marksmanship Competition bronze trophy, was presented with a cheque for £50. Making the presentation, Mr. Robert Barton disclosed that the winning trophy was selected from sixteen other models submitted. Mr. Murphy, who is a native of Carrigrohane, County Cork, is a student at the National College of Art.

Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, expressed the hope that as time went on the work of Irish artists and craftsmen would figure more prominently where trophies were being awarded.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, said he felt that these very finely executed trophies would prove a great incentive to members of the L.D.F. to become more proficient in the use of their arms. He paid tribute to the directors of the *Irish Press* for initiating the marksmanship competition, and through whose efforts it had achieved such success.

The attendance included:—Lieut.-Gen. D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Col. S. O'Sullivan, Director L.D.F.; Col. M. Hogan, Camp Commandant, McKee Barracks; Col. M. Gilheaney, O.C., L.D.F., Curragh Command; Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A.; Mr. J. J. O'Leary and Mr. R. C. Barton (directors *Irish Press*); Mr. W. Sweetman, Editor; Mr. J. C. Dempsey, Advertising Manager, and Mr. F. Ridgeway, Secretary, *Irish Press*.

Death of Cardinal Pellegrinetti

Cardinal Pellegrinetti died in Rome late last night, says the Italian News Agency. Cardinal Pellegrinetti, who was 67, was born in Northern Italy.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Monday. — John Woolcott Forbes, Australian stock-broker, was sentenced to-day to five years' imprisonment on a charge of fraud through the mail and conspiracy. He had pleaded guilty.—(Reuter.)

ALLIES GAIN MARETH LINE

NAVAL FORCES SHELLING GABES

ALL the strong defences of the Mareth positions are in British hands, according to General Eisenhower's latest communiqué, the attack south of El Hamma having compelled the Axis forces to withdraw from the Mareth area. Prisoners taken by the Eighth Army since March 20 number 6,000.

Marshal Rommel now is falling back into the Gabes gap, while the battle moves further north.

Gabes port and area have been subjected to a heavy bombardment by naval units under Admiral Cunningham, says Associated Press.

In Northern Tunisia, Berlin admits that General Von Arnim's troops have been forced back in the important Djebel Abiod sector.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

Reuter's Special Correspondent, in last night's message from Allied Headquarters, North Africa, said: Front line reports do not indicate how far Marshal Rommel has withdrawn, but latest news shows that the tide of battle is moving farther and farther north from the Mareth Area. The whole front appears to be on the verge of a surge of fighting. Marshal Rommel's retreat, however, is a retreat, and not yet a rout. He is making a fighting withdrawal, which, though forced, still has some semblance of order. He is leaving behind him pockets of resistance, which are fighting stern rearguard battles to hinder the British advance.

General Montgomery's two converging forces threaten him now that he has been prised from his hold on the Mareth defences. The armoured column which brought disaster to the Axis by defeating crack German troops has reached El Hamma, only 16 miles from Gabes. Their comrades, who crashed through the Mareth Line, are pushing on from Mareth, with Matmata and Toujane, about the same distance south-west of Gabes, already behind them.

Both Eighth Army forces are fighting for every yard of their advance north of Gabes—the road to the north—for a junction with General von Arnim's army. Allied bombers are hammering at Axis transport going along the road to Sfax.

Boxed between the two Eighth Army columns, Marshal Rommel's withdrawal is further menaced by Allied forces advancing on a broad front from El Guettar, east of Gafsa.

Official information in Cairo, cabled yesterday by Reuter's Correspondent, was that the west and main Axis landing grounds at Gabes are being ploughed up, which suggests that Marshal Rommel is preparing to leave the Gabes area. Allied fighter 'planes reported this news when they returned from an offensive patrol over Gabes on Sunday.

DARING MOVE

General Montgomery won the battle of the Mareth Line by his most daring outflanking movement since he launched the Eighth Army against Marshal Rommel's positions at El Alamein. The desert dash to El Hamma was the third, and by far the most difficult, of these manœuvres. Battering its way forward against the fiercest opposition, and supported by the latest "tank buster" aircraft, the desert column swung round the mountain buttress of the Mareth Line into the El Hamma area.

A great battle raged throughout last Friday night and all of Saturday. At the end of this battle first-class units, which Marshal Rommel had rushed to stop the threat to his rear, had been broken, with heavy German losses in tanks, guns, motor transport, and men. As the British closed in on El Hamma the attack on the Mareth Line was made against the centre of the fortifications. Shock troops of the Eighth Army before the Mareth Line swarmed through the fortifications, and seized the villages of Mareth, Matmata, and Toujane, as Marshal Rommel started to fall back.

Forty miles north-west of El Hamma, in country similar to the north-west Indian frontier, American troops, who attacked east of El Guettar yesterday morning, are slowly gaining ground, pressing forward along the Gafsa-Gabes road, through thickly wooded, hilly country, without meeting serious resistance.

The British First Army, after being held up for many weeks, is pushing forward again in Northern Tunisia, Reuter's Special Correspondent stated yesterday, in a message from the North Tunisian front. Latest reports from the forward fighting areas say that the attack launched on Saturday night "is going very well, indeed." First objectives, a series of heights in the Djebel Abiod area, are already in British hands. The general direction of our advance is to the north-east of the Djebel, in the direction of Tamera. French Moroccan troops simultaneously penetrated deep into the Italian lines, and are still making progress over the scrubby countryside. The many German and Italian prisoners taken so far are in about equal proportions.

Cabling later from the northern front, Reuter's Special Correspondent said that the new British attack, after going like clockwork in its initial stages up to last night, was temporarily slowed down by weather, rain and hailstorms being experienced.

On the left flank other British troops are being heavily engaged.—(Reuter.)

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

General Eisenhower's communiqué yesterday stated:—"On the Eighth Army front the attack which was launched on the afternoon of March 26 on the enemy strong positions south of El Hamma has forced the enemy to withdraw from the Mareth area.

"This attack, with powerful and very effective support of our air forces, caused the enemy heavy losses in tanks, guns, motor transport and men.

"Many Germans were taken prisoner. Fierce fighting continued in this area during March 27, with our troops making good progress.

"The whole of the strong organised defences of the Mareth positions are now in our hands, and our troops, on March 28, occupied Mareth, Toujane and Matmata.

"Prisoners taken by the Eighth Army since March 20 now total over 6,000.

"East of El Guettar our troops made progress yesterday in difficult country.

"In the Maknassi and Fontouk areas our patrols were very active.

"In the north in the Jebel Abiod area, our successful local advances were made, and a considerable number of prisoners were taken."

"LOCAL CRISES" SAYS BERLIN

The German Official News Agency last night said: "During the recent battles local crises developed in the German positions several times, but now, after the successful repulse of enemy encircling and breaking through attempts, the German and Italian units are masters of the position."

Berlin radio last night said that First Army troops attacked Axis positions throughout Sunday on a broad front between Jebel Abiod and the coast. After thorough artillery preparation infantry and tanks thrust towards the Zuara sector, where they were repelled with heavy losses, but later Axis units were forced to withdraw their defence lines. The withdrawal became necessary when another British force threatened their flank from the Jebel Abiod area.—(Reuter.)

El Hamma, the objective of the British encircling movement around the Mareth Line, is almost exactly 15 miles west of Gabes. El Guettar is about 12 miles east of Gafsa, on the road from Gafsa to Gabes. Jebel Abiod is about 25 miles east of Tabarca, along the Tabarca-Mateur railway.

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From April 8th, 1942, when Order 188 came into operation, until March 2nd last, 32,000 workers, members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union alone, have benefited by bonuses representing £8,000 per week, or over £400,000 per annum.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. H. E. F. Hall, managing director of Red Gauntlets, Ltd., is the new President of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association. He was unanimously elected at a meeting of the newly-elected Council held at 3 St.

Mr. H. E. F. Hall.

Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Declaring him elected, the outgoing President, Mr. Padraig Ó Caoimh, said that, while a world war raged, it should be their chief aim to unite in the best interests of their own country. Unity and co-operation would make it possible for them to achieve their objectives.

Messrs. Liam Cronin (Dripsey Mills) and Mr. N. P. McEvoy (Messrs. Connolly Shaw, Ireland, Ltd.) were elected Vice-Presidents, and Messrs. T. E. Booth and F. W. Ryan, M.A., were elected Hon. Treasurers. Mr. Mathew de Buitleir was elected Hon. Secretary.

A letter was read from the Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., explaining that he had not gone forward for re-election to the Council because his many duties prevented him from giving that attendance which his fellow-members had given, and which he regretted he could not give.

Mgr. Spellman Arrives To-day

Monsignor Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will arrive this afternoon on his three-day visit to Ireland, of which all except about six hours is to be spent in and around Dublin. The official programme of his visits has not yet been issued, but it is understood that he will meet His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson (Papal Nuncio), An Taoiseach, and a number of the Ministers. He is to be the guest of the United States Minister (Mr. David Gray) at the American Legation, Phœnix Park.

This will be Monsignor Spellman's first visit since 1932, when he came here as a member of the entourage of the Papal Legate (Cardinal Lauri).

KEY TO PROBLEM OF TUBERCULOSIS

THE key to the whole problem of tuberculosis lay buried in the condition of social man, in urban and rural health sanitation, in wages and cost of foodstuffs, in education—in everything, in fact, that entered into man's life, said Dr. John Duffy, Hon. Secretary of the Anti-T.B. League, in the course of a paper on "Some Social Factors in Tuberculosis," read to a meeting of the Medical Society of U.C.D. at Earlsfort terrace last night. He said that a striking feature of the modern outlook on T.B. was the increasing recognition of its social and economic setting. It was no longer regarded as a disease of medical significance to be assigned entirely to the province of the physician and surgeon. One idea was beginning to stand out clearly: that, however well organised or specialised use was made of individual advances in modern medicine, the fundamental principle of attack must be based on the recognition of its social and economic background.

GOOD FOOD NEEDED

There existed a considerable amount of evidence for the view that resistance to tuberculosis was lowered when the food taken became inadequate or was lacking in certain constituents. It had also been recognised that domiciliary overcrowding was a definite factor in the causation of tuberculosis. However urgent the need for housing and slum-clearance might be, it was considered dangerous to reduce expenditure on food relief for the purpose of improving housing conditions. Social hygiene placed nutrition and housing on the same footing of urgency, and consequently ameliorative measures in these directions should operate concurrently.

It was a curious anomaly that, while clinical treatment of sufferers was regarded as important and worthy of State support, after-care and rehabilitation were thought to be relatively unimportant, and might be left to chance or charity.

Tuberculosis could be finally wiped out, or reduced to a minimum, only in an atmosphere of prosperity and security—in that state of political and economic peace which was the greatest boon civilisation had to offer.

Professor Theo Dillon said that one of the first objects of the new organisation, which would be launched very shortly under the ægis of the Irish Red Cross, was the formation of an adequate library of reference material which would enable practitioners at short notice to check up on important factors in the treatment of tuberculosis. In Ireland, if they did not hurry up, the line showing the trend of the disease might remain static or might start to increase. Contrary to the experience in other European countries, it had not started to increase yet. It was at a very delicate point, and they might lose what they had gained. They could only join the general trend in Europe by doing what European countries were doing, and the main thing they were doing, and we were not doing, was that they were feeding by family allowances the families of people who had T.B.

Dr. J. Fleetwood stressed the need for the establishment in that and other Irish Universities of a Students' Health Service. If such a service were established, it would secure that men and women would realise that when receiving their Matriculation Certificates they were not getting their death warrants.

Dr. Oliver Fitzgerald said the necessity for family allowances could not be over-emphasised. They should be for food rather than for money.

Dr. J. Mowbray said it was time that the medical profession became a political entity. There was only one way that doctors could become the power they should be for good, and that was by stopping the idea of professional secrecy. The people would have to be educated, and he believed that that could not be done until the Irish Medical Association had a proper propaganda department.

Dr. N. A. Moriarty, F.R.C.P.I., President of the Society, was in the chair.

End of Mr. Eden's Mission

Mr. Anthony Eden's mission to the United States, states Frank A. King, Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent, ends to-day, when he leaves Washington for Ottawa for consultations with members of the Canadian Government, which will last only a few days. It will not be long before he returns to Britain. Before leaving Washington the Foreign Secretary, I understand, made preliminary arrangements for future conversations in London on similar lines to those which have just ended. Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) may be expected to lead the American mission. Mr. John Winant (United States Ambassador in London), who delayed his return to take part in the talks, will shortly return to his post. Dr. Wellington Koo (Chinese Ambassador), who also took part, and who is on his way back from Chungking, also will shortly return to London. The Soviet Ambassador in London would presumably take part in the London conversations in the same way in which Mr. Litvinoff joined in the Washington conference.

Mr. Eden is to address a joint meeting of the Canadian House of Commons and Senate on Thursday.

E-boats Suffer in Brisk Fight

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

Early this morning light coastal forces under the command of Lieut. Donald Goold Bradford, R.N.R., intercepted a number of enemy E-boats off the east coast of England. Two motor gunboats engaged five of the enemy with gunfire, and following several hits the second boat of the enemy line blew up. Wreckage was blown on board one of our vessels while it was proceeding to ram the leading E-boat.

Later our forces were successful in making a second attack and seriously damaged the last boat of the enemy line. Hits were also scored on another group of E-boats, that country.

Lull in East, But Soviets Gain Ground

THE thaw has brought large-scale operations all along the eastern front to a standstill, but the Russian drive towards Smolensk has made new gains in local fighting, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. One inhabited locality was occupied after a hand-to-hand battle fought out during the night by men of the Soviet column making the frontal advance on the base city. Using hand grenades and bayonets, the Soviet troops killed over 100 Germans.

In another sector Soviet scouts penetrated the Axis rear and attacked an infantry column going up to the front line. Seventy Germans were killed. Further north, where a second Red Army column is thrusting towards Smolensk from the north-east, a German attack south of Byeli was repulsed, and Soviet guardsmen occupied three inhabited localities. On the Middle Donetz, in the south, Axis troops, who drove a wedge into Soviet positions in one sector, have been surrounded and destroyed. More than 200 Axis dead were left on the battlefield. A German attempt to cross the Donetz was repulsed.

Ludwig Sertorius, German radio Military Correspondent, declared last night that the present lull did not mean that there is no fighting. Along a smouldering front line, as extended as that in Eastern Europe, every day, first here, then there, there is fighting of varying extent and intensity. The term "lull" means that during this period the bulk of our own or the enemy forces are not directly engaged. Such lulls are rare on this front, but whenever they have occurred the German Command has extensively and methodically exploited them, either for strengthening the defences or for preparing new operations. This is the case now.

Another German radio spokesman claimed that "1,350 localities, including some large towns, have, so far, been recaptured by German troops during fighting between the Dnieper and the Don."

Reported De Gaulle-Giraud Agreement

Telegraphing from Algiers last night, the Associated Press Special Correspondent in Algiers said: General Giraud and General de Gaulle's negotiator, General Catroux, have already reached agreement on numerous points for the political rebuilding of the French Empire overseas, de Gaullist circles here said: General Catroux has a Press conference to-morrow afternoon, when he may disclose how far his conferences with General Giraud have progressed, but sources close to the visiting French leader asserted that complete ground-work for French unity would be laid within the next eight or ten days, after which General de Gaulle himself would come to Algiers to give his approval.

General Giraud, says an Algiers message, has appointed as Prefect of Algiers Lon Muscatelli, who assisted in the landing of Allied troops in Algeria last November, and was temporarily arrested during the investigation of Admiral Darlan's assassination. Muscatelli replaced Emanual Temple, who was elevated to the post of Inspector-General of the Administration in Algeria.—(Associated Press.)

Red Cross Delegate To Spain

The Irish Red Cross Society have appointed Colonel T. J. McKinney, a member of its Central Council since its inception, to head the representatives of the Society proceeding to Spain to arrange with the Spanish Red Cross Society for the distribution of supplies for war refugees in that country.

New Pacific Blows Planned

High-ranking Army and Navy officials from the Pacific war theatres have completed a series of conferences for future campaigns against the Japanese, it was announced in a message from Washington, where the meeting was held. The War Department said that the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staffs called the meetings to acquaint commanding officers of the Pacific combat zones with the strategy approved at Casablana.

Allied 'planes, although outnumbered, swept nearly half a Japanese raiding force out of action during an attack on Sunday by 60 'planes against Oro Bay, the base on New Guinea's East coast. Twenty-five Japanese planes were hit—15 destroyed and 12 probable—out of a force of 40 bombers, escorted by about 20 Zeros. Allied losses were described as slight, one small ship only being sunk and another damaged.

Tokyo radio claimed that three of their 'planes "either crash-dived into the enemy or failed to return to base," and that 19 Allied 'planes were shot down. Heavy damage was inflicted on one "A" class cruiser, and damage to one "B" class cruiser and a destroyer.

Japanese naval units and Air Forces sank four Allied submarines from March 18 to 27.—(Reuter.)

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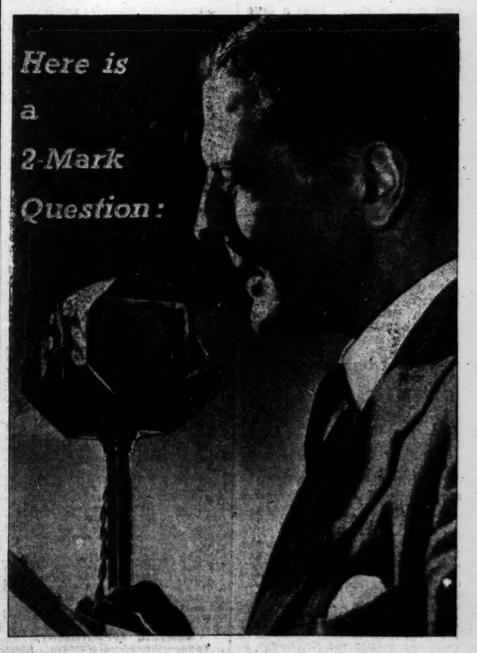

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Guilty of Dangerous Driving

Michael Butler, 4 Larkfield Gardens, Kinmage, motor driver in the employment of Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, and Richard Marsh, lorry driver, Red Cow Garage, Clondalkin, in the District Court yesterday, before Senior Justice Hannan, were found guilty of driving in a dangerous manner at the crossing of Lower Leeson street and St. Stephen's Green on 16th December, as a result of which their vehicles came into collision and Mr. George N. Jacob, who was in the Ford car driven by Butler, received injuries from which he died.

Butler was fined £6 and Marsh fined £5.

Lawn Tennis.—The annual meeting of the Mountpleasant Club will be held in the Old Corps Club, 40 Lower Rathmines road, to-night, at 7.30.

Badminton.—Winners in the Kilkenny (William street) Club American tournament were:—Section A, T. Whiteford and Miss A. E. Jones; section B, R. Clarke and Miss E. Warde.

CURRAGH SPRING MEETING, 1943.

SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

The following entries close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. For three years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

LOUGHBROWN MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for Irish-trained three years old and upwards. Seven furlongs.

KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles. For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

Damages for Sutton Flooding

"I think it is incumbent upon the Dublin Corporation to take immediate steps to relieve a situation justifiably complained about by the long-suffering residents," said Judge Shannon, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, delivering reserved judgment in favour of three Sutton residents who claimed damages for the flooding of their houses. The plaintiffs were James Boyd, Thomas A. Richards and William Pollock, of 3, 4 and 5 Corbridge terrace, Sutton, respectively, and the defendant was Miss Margaret Higginbotham, "Glen Cora," Clermont road, Howth, whose premises adjoin those of the plaintiffs.

The flooding of the gardens, it was alleged, was due to the fact that Mrs. Higginbotham had failed to keep in order a sluice gate of a pond constructed by her late husband, Frederick H. Higginbotham, and used as an anchorage for yachts and boats. Mrs. Higginbotham denied the allegations, and pleaded that the flooding was not due to any action by her. The hearing of the case occupied three full days.

Judge Shannon said that the owners of the Howth Estate were also liable for any damage by flooding. He would give a decree for such damages as arose from the flooding since the late Mr. Higginbotham died. He fixed Monday, April 19, for the hearing of evidence concerning the actual amount of damage. Upon the application of Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., Judge Shannon gave an injunction to restrain Mrs. Higginbotham from permitting water to escape from the pond upon the plaintiffs' property. Witnesses' expenses, amounting £112, were allowed.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., with Mr. Gainsbury (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Cosgrave, K.C., with Mr. Kirwan (instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan), for the defendant.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Saturday, 20th, from Donaghmore Cross-roads (appointed for other days very many years. There was an outlier in Foxhall, and hounds put him up at once and went away at a cracking pace by Sutherland Lodge, Mount Prospect, over by Coolfores to Kilmoon, then bore right-handed through Meadsbrook and Ash Park, and ran through the Commons of Garristown and Toberen Bog to the Grallagh and Springhill. They went on by Naptown and Newtown to Ballyboghill, where they crossed the river and checked for the first time. Hitting off the line again, they crossed the Naul road at Commonstown, then by Killistown and Johnstown to Balloughy, where they crossed the main North road and hunted steadily by Oberstown and Balcunnen to Hacketstown, and dropped down to the seashore at Helmpatrick, just to the south of Skerries. Hounds were carried across the sands to Shennick Island, where the fox could be had seen by the local fishermen, but he had evidently got back to the mainland, and was lost.

This was a really great hunt. The point was fifteen miles, and fully twice that distance as hounds ran. They hunted at a great pace right up to the last mile or so.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

March 17th, Kilfenaula—A great field met hounds at the cross of Cordangan, and found in Ballylusky Glen, and, unfortunately, hounds got away on the vixen and had to be stopped. From Kyle, hounds had a good hunt of 1 hour 45 minutes. They ran in a big left-handed ring through Ballyleonard, back through Kyle, out at the top end of the covert, and down towards Lismolin. They crossed the road, ran back through Ballyleonard, and were stopped just entering Kyle covert.

FURNITURE AUCTION

Mr. Leslie Watson, auctioneer, 28 Harcourt street, will hold an auction of high class furniture and effects on the 31st inst. at 9 Kenilworth road, Rathmines, at 12 noon. Included in the sale is a Steinway baby grand piano.

SENIOR "A" HOCKEY TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Pembroke W....	14	8	3	3	32	20	19
Portrane	13	9	1	3	35	24	19
Y.M.C.A.	14	8	1	5	26	19	17
Dublin Univ....	13	7	3	3	26	19	17
Railway Union.	13	7	1	5	29	21	15
St. James's Gate	13	5	5	5	22	26	11
Three R. Rovers	14	1	5	8	16	28	7
Corinthians	14	0	3	11	14	43	3

Schools' Rugby Finals

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

THE final stage has been reached in the two Leinster Schools' Cup competitions; the senior match will be played at Lansdowne road next Saturday and the junior on Wednesday week, also at Lansdowne road, and on the same afternoon Leinster will meet Ulster in a schools' interprovincial. Both the finals will be fought out between two schools, Blackrock and St. Mary's, a most unusual occurrence, and, while the odds are definitely on the former in both events, St. Mary's are capable of making them work very hard.

Apart from Blackrock, Newbridge and, possibly, St. Mary's, it has not been an outstanding year in schools' football. Blackrock have played splendid Rugby, but their team is not too well balanced, as the pack is below their best standard. As usual, the forwards are well trained; they pack solidly and get a fair share of the ball in the set scrums, while they also realise the vital importance of a quick heel in the loose—so few other teams practise this—but they do appear to lack fire and dash in the open, and they certainly were beaten all ends up by the Newbridge eight. In the earlier rounds, too, Wesley and Clongowes had as much, if not more, of the forward struggle.

Behind the scrum, however, Blackrock have been in a class by themselves. B. Nolan is an accomplished scrum-half who gives an excellent service of passes, and, if the out-half, McCourt, and the centres are mainly links in getting the ball out to the left wing rather than individual thrusters, they fulfil their function perfectly, giving and taking their passes like a machine. The policy has been a paying one; for T. Burke, with his speed, strength and swerve, is very hard to stop, and, given plenty of the ball, seems almost certain to score once or twice in the course of a match.

The injury sustained by one of the centres, B. Mooney, in the second round against Wesley, which is likely to keep him out of the final, robs Blackrock of some efficiency; for, with plenty of weight, he was capable of finding gaps in the defence if the policy of the opposition was to concentrate on stopping Burke.

The virtue of constant practice is exemplified by the Blackrock team. There is not a weak spot behind the scrum either in attack or defence—Clements is a most reliable full-back—and in a team game combination is bound to succeed if properly carried out. The early and important try scored against Newbridge was an instance of this. From a loose scrum at the Newbridge 25 on Blackrock's left-hand touch-line the ball was heeled, Burke came in from the wing to take Nolan's pass and send the ball on to the out-half, thus making a man over in the attack. If nobody ran across and all the passes were held, a score was inevitable, and so it turned out. Even the grand Newbridge defence was left helpless. As long as they alone among the schools continue to produce this brand of Rugby, Blackrock will continue to make the two trophies almost their own property.

As I cannot visualise St. Mary's winning the final, I would rank Newbridge as second best among the senior schools. The Co. Kildare school seems to have a talent for turning out well-trained forwards, and the Newbridge pack, whether they had the ball at their feet or in their hands, knew what to do with it. Their backs, however, had too many weaknesses, both individually and in combination. Wesley had a most useful team, with an outstanding centre in R. Lamley, and deserved a far better fate than to lose 15-0 to Blackrock; while Clongowes also might have gone a long way had they not met Blackrock in the first round.

The draw, indeed, was rather one-sided. St. Mary's opened with an 8-0 win in a scrambling game against King's Hospital, and then beat Mountjoy, who had no construction among the backs. That brought them to the semi-final against Belvedere, who had given a positively electric display for the first quarter of an hour in beating Castleknock. In the semi-final Belvedere took far too much for granted, pursued a plan of kick ahead against St. Mary's which was utterly ineffective, and only when they found themselves three points down with a quarter of an hour to play, did they endeavour to open up the game among their three-quarters. They showed signs of ability there, too, but they had flung away their opportunity, the defence became unsettled, and St. Mary's got two tries before the end.

It is worthy of mention that St. Mary's have not conceded a single point in their three matches, which shows the keenness and quality of their defence, but there is a lack of distinction in attack. They have useful backs in McGowan, the out-half, and Hughes in the centre; but the handling generally is careless, and it is difficult to visualise them getting past the Blackrock defence. Their own tackling and covering off is so effective that they will set Blackrock quite a problem, but it will be a real surprise if the holders fail to win.

Strangely enough, in the Junior Cup, too, St. Mary's have won their two games *en route* to the final without conceding a point, but it must be admitted once more that the luck of the draw favoured them. They had a bye in the first round and beat Wesley and Terenure by small margins—six and eight points, respectively—and nobody could say that the losers, in either case, had much merit beyond useful defence. On the other hand, Blackrock had to face formidable opposition in Belvedere and Newbridge, and defeated them in much the same manner as their seniors by crisp passing in the direction of a fast and sturdy left-wing in C. Barry, who, when moved into the centre in the second half against Newbridge, played an equally valuable role there. In this final it looks as if Blackrock will hold a more definite advantage than in the senior game, despite the fact that St. Mary's put any amount of dash into their play.

Cork's team for the replay tomorrow will be the same as on Sunday.

matches at Harold's Cross on November 8th and at Dalymount on November 21st having resulted in draws.

One of the features of Cork United's third successive championship was the consistency of their defence, their goalkeeper having been beaten only fourteen times in the eighteen matches. From the scoring point of view their achievement was surpassed by Drumcondra, who have 47 goals to their credit against the champions' 42, but Drumcondra conceded 34 goals. To secure the third place in the table was a really excellent feat by the Tolka Park club, which also has a rosy chance of figuring in the final of the Cup. Here is the table to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United..	18	12	3	3	42	14	27
Dundalk	18	11	4	3	40	22	26
Drumcondra...	18	9	4	5	47	34	22
Shamrock R..	18	8	4	6	36	28	20
Shelbourne	18	7	5	6	35	28	19
St. James's G.	18	6	6	6	31	30	18
Limerick	18	6	5	7	33	39	17
Bohemians....	17	5	4	8	25	33	14
Brideville	17	3	5	9	24	36	11
Bray Unk'ns	18	3	3	12	14	72	9

To-morrow evening another big crowd will turn up at Dalymount Park in the confident hope that they will see a "thriller" in the replay of the Cup semi-final between Cork United and Brideville; but it is very doubtful if they will witness a finish like that of Sunday. While it has to be admitted that Brideville were fortunate to escape as they did, they, nevertheless, lived up to their reputation for springing surprises, and who knows but that they may go one better this time.

We did not see Cork United at their best on Sunday. They allowed themselves to be flurried by the more vigorous play of the Harold's Cross team—a rather strange experience for them—and instead of playing their usual game and keeping the ball moving on the ground they went in for too much "booting" of the ball, which played right into the hands of the opposition. The match starts at 6.15.

Reading between the lines, it would appear that the Northern Regional League team-builders are gravely concerned about the prospects of the return match with the League of Ireland at Belfast on Easter Monday. Seemingly they were thoroughly dissatisfied with the exhibition given by their team in the match at Dalymount Park, and, with the prospect of some of the Northern "guest" players not being available for the return, they may be faced with a problem.

Another point that is being stressed up North is the likelihood of a slump in the game when these players no longer can be included in the leading teams. They have been playing regularly in the Regional League and other competitions, and the position appears to be that when they depart there will be none of the home product of the required standard to replace them.

A somewhat similar position will exist in Eire when peace returns. Quite a number of our players then will be in demand, not only for football on the other side of the Channel but in the North of Ireland clubs as well. A dozen, at least, could be named who will be tempted by wealthy clubs. Who will take their places; what are the Free clubs doing to encourage promising players to come to the front?

The other day we received a letter from a correspondent who assured us that a certain team was as well "trained" as those with whom we made reference as being better "trained" than they. The word "coached," perhaps, could have been more aptly used in the instance alluded to.

Training really means little; it implies that a player turns up at his club, say, twice weekly, runs a few times round the "pitch" and rub down at the end of it. That is not going to bring out the Inland Revenue Footballer in any player. He must be properly coached and instructed in all the essentials if he is to become a first class. This applies, of course, to professionals, but to a lesser extent also to amateurs.

The professional footballer, as we know him in Eire, except in one club, Cork United, cannot under the present system give the time necessary for coaching and training. All his training is done after working hours, and coaching cannot be imparted, even by the most expert of coaches, except in daylight on the playing ground.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMEN

The death is announced at Coombe Park, Twickenham, Middlesbrire, at the age of 71 of Mr. C. E. Howard, well-known racehorse owner and breeder. He owned Willonyx, a previous winner of, on the Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot Stakes, Cesarewitch, Chester Cup and Jockey Club Cup in the same year. Willonyx carried the record weight of 9st. 5lb. when he won the Cesarewitch. Mr. Howard bought Willonyx as a yearling for 700 guineas, and at one time he refused £60,000 for him. The horse's racing career is commemorated by a memorial which Mr. Howard erected at the Coombe Park Stud which he formed.

Jim Coffrott, at one time the leading fight promoter in the United States, has died at San Diego, California, at the age of seventy. Among those for whom he arranged matches were the then world champions Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe.

Charles Reavey, who took up an appointment last Thursday as trainer at Craven Park Greyhound Stadium, Hull, was on Saturday found severely injured on a road near the kennels, and has since died. Reavy an Irishman, was 46.

"BOOKS" TO OPERATE AT HAROLD'S CROSS

A meeting held at Harold's Cross Park greyhound track yesterday, regarding the incident in the third race at that track on Friday night, between the management and representatives of the Irish Turf Accountants and Bookmakers' Protection Association ended in the bookmakers deciding to carry out their business as usual at Harold's Cross to-night.

A statement to this effect was issued by Mr. J. Williams on behalf of the two associations. It was decided also that the Irish Coursing Club be requested to hold an inquiry regarding the whole affair.

SHELBURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YDS. — Sonerous (6), 9/2, 1; Regal Heir, (3), 4/5, 2; Dandy Tare (5) 8/1, 3; Patriot (1), 6/1, 4; Rathtoul Girl (2), 9/2, 5; Cu Sheamais (4), 7/1, 6. 31.97. Mr. T. J. McCabe.

525 YDS.—Moortown Lily (2), 3/1, 1; Ducat (1), 3/1, 2; Sheefra (3), 5/4, 3; Lady Bird (6), 6/1, 4; My Lucky Peg (4), 10/1, 5; Alistair Mc. Pet (5), 10/1. 6. 81.: 21. 31.86 Mr. M. A. O'Leary.

360 YDS. — Question (5), 3/1, 1; Strolling West (2), 5/2, 2; Loon Champion (6), 5/1, 3; Roving Heiress (1), 5/4, 4; Jungle Fright (3), 8/1, 5. 2l.: 6l. 21.05 Mrs. W. Quinn.

525 YDS.—Generous Prince (1), 1/2, 1; Radio Doctor (2), 6/1, 2; Curracloe Park, (4), 11, 3; Tranquillity (6), 6/1, 4; Maiden's Fort (5), 10/1, 5; Fierce Grab (4). 7/1, 6. 4l.: 6l. 30.98. Mr. T. Nolan.

525 YDS.—Beaded Daisy (2), 5/1, 1; Discretion (3), evens, 2; Cape Mstapan (4), 8/1, 3; Rozzer's Bud (5), 5/1, 4; Gaddy (6), 4/1, 5; Garry Glide (1), 3/1, 6. 31.80. Hardy.

525 YDS.—Noted Cream (4), 3/1, 1; Soaring Easy (5), 7/4, 2; Gentle Fakir (2), 6/1, 3; Bitter Beginning (6), 7/1, 4; Maddiesons Maggie (3), 4/1, 5; Make Round (1), 7/4, 6. 6l.: 4l. 31.38. Mr. A. McLarnon.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525 — Favourite Lassie, Roving Meadow, Glenmur Lass, **Meteor's Witch**, Powder Sweet, Goatstown Flier, Skinarobi.

525—Yesington Queen, **Gulleens Lass**, Castle Gypsy Queen, Ballymacgorey Kid, Melidash, Bit of Fillet, Beaded Daisy, High Notes.

525 — Midnight Bandit, Marchin' General, Malaya, Bunty Man, **Bella's Rover**, Castle Pagan, Doctor Gorse, Power's Printer.

525 (Handicap) — Lady Margaret (scr.), Prince of Kildare (scr.), Crohill Hedge (2yds.), Limetree Princess (5yds.), **Mixed Speed** (8yds.), Irish Rustic (11yds.).

525—Shan Abbey, Jolane, Honour Of The Free, Ben Devils Corner, Kleen Star, Far Cry, Stolen Moments, Shuffle Along.

550 — Rare Record, Editor, Full Account Again, **Kuata Sek**, Fair Invader, Queen Of The Ferta, Sister Peg.

500—Free Monarch, Honour The Brave, Leitilp Wonder, Boiled Egg, Scotch Cutlet, Patsy's Favourite, Hidden Bride, Liffey Lady.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Ladies—Challenge Cup (to play off by April 6)—Mrs. Martin v. Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Boxwell v Mrs. Lovegrave, Mrs. O'Flaherty v. Miss N. Roche, Mrs. Clinch v. Mrs. P. McDonnell, Mrs. Knapp v. Miss Henry; byes—see draw in clubhouse.

Island.—April 10—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey; post entries; choose opponents. Ladies—To-morrow: Sweepstake, bogey.

Hermitage.—Ladies—To-day: Spoon; draws, 10.0, 11.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.45.

Milltown.—Ladies—Draw for Senior Cup on notice board; first round by April 3. Sweep.—I.—Miss S. Butler, 35 pts.; II.—Miss Lombard, 35. Friday—Sweep, 18 holes, strokes; draw 2.30 for those without opponents. April 6—Medal.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday: Miss Knapton's prize, flag; draws, 10.16, 2.0, 2.50, 3.0. Miss Ashlin's prize, I.—Mrs. Knapp (8) 36. Miss Towers (9) 37. II.—Miss J. Carroll (11½) 35½. Mrs. Bost (18) 36.

Carrickmines.—Ladies—9 holes: Miss Wilson (6) 34, Mrs. Beale (16) 38. Thursday—Scotch foursomes; draw for partners 2 o'clock.

North Dublin Winter S.C.—Grenfell Cup—1, Murphy 1. 2, Plunkett 2. W. Hawkins 3. 13 competed. 19 recs. McFarland Cup—J. Clarke 1. B. Caprani 2. F. Donegan 3. 13 competed. 21 3-5 recs.

What is "A Suitable Minimum Education"?

THE rights given by Articles 41 and 44 of the Constitution must, submitted Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., to the Supreme Court yesterday, be given their logical and practical effect in any legislation dealing with education in this country. He was continuing his argument that Section 4 of the School Attendance Bill, 1942, is unconstitutional.

The bill had been referred to the Supreme Court by the President of Ireland for decision whether or not Section 4 was repugnant to the Constitution; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox) had been assigned by the Court to argue against the section.

Mr. FitzGibbon followed Mr. Costello, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mr. McLoughlin, K.C. Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

Section 4 provides that a child shall not be deemed to be receiving a suitable education in a manner other than by attending a national school, a suitable school or a recognised school, without a certificate from the Minister for Education. Article 41 of the Constitution states that the State recognises the family as the natural, primary and fundamental group of society, and as a moral institution possessing inalienable and imprescriptible rights, antecedent and superior to all positive law; and Article 44 guarantees to every citizen freedom of conscience and the free profession and practice of religion.

POWERS OF OIREACHTAS

If, said Mr. Costello, Article 42 (regarding the provision of education) had not been written into the Constitution, the Oireachtas would have been free to make any legislation dealing with education that it thought fit, but Article 42 restricted the legislative rights of the Oireachtas. Article 42 laid it down explicitly and implicitly that the primary and natural educator of the child was the family. The expression "minimum education" in Clause 3 of Article 42 was extremely ambiguous, but he thought that the right of the State—if it was a right at all—to require that a child should receive a certain minimum education" was strictly subordinate to the inalienable and imprescriptible rights of the parent; the parent's rights were paramount.

There was nothing in the Constitution to say that it was the parent's duty to adopt a particular educational system, and, clearly, he thought it was wrong to force a particular education on a child. There were varying views on the question of compulsory Irish. They might have a Minister for Education who held the view that the proper method was to teach through the medium of Irish, and then they might get a Minister who held the opposite view. The bill provided that the Minister, before granting a certificate, should require a child to be submitted to such educational test as might be directed. There was no justification for giving such unlimited power to a Minister.

RIGHTS OF PARENTS

Mr. FitzGibbon, who followed on the same side, submitted that the Court was entitled to consider the tenets and doctrines of the Catholic Church—declared by the Constitution to be the guardian of the Faith professed by the majority of the citizens—on the subject of parental right and the manner in which children should be brought up. He quoted from Encyclicals of Pope Pius XII., and said that he did not think he would be far astray in saying that the principles laid down by the Holy Father were common to the Protestant Church in this country and to a number of the other churches mentioned in the Constitution.

The means taken by the State to enforce its duty must not, he said, derogate from the rights of parents that were declared to be inalienable. A curious thing about the bill was that it prescribed a "suitable education," but did not define a "suitable education." Take the teaching of Irish, or through Irish, continued Mr. FitzGibbon, coming to the question of a certificate. A Minister could make it a condition precedent to the granting of a certificate that all teaching should be through the medium of Irish, and the effect of that, of course, would be that the rights of the parents as educators of their children had imposed on them certain limitative conditions.

POWERS OF MINISTER

According to the bill, the child must receive not a "minimum education," but a "suitable minimum education." That could mean only that the Minister was to be at liberty to say whether the child was to be taught through Irish or not. On that point opinion was seriously divided, and required to be weighed with the greatest considerations, because it might have most important consequences on the future of the country. A bill was not to enable the Executive to require such a fundamental matter as that to be brought into their lives, without giving them the opportunity afforded by the Constitution to say whether they wanted it or not, was not a constitutional enactment.

If the bill was aimed at, *inter alia*, preventing children from being educated outside the jurisdiction, that surely was a matter on which the parents should be given their right under the Constitution of saying whether they wanted it or not—whether they could send their children a short distance across the border or have them bled two or three miles in the winter time to another school.

If the English language meant anything, then he could not imagine a more flagrant violation of the rights of parents in regard to the education of their children.

The bill also violated the constitutional provisions with regard to the exercise of judicial power, as the question whether the child was receiving a "suitable" education or not was taken from the ambit of the Court and given to the Minister.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Royal—Variety as good as it comes awaits patrons of the Theatre Royal this week, where "Royal Flush" is running happily into its 10th edition. Every member of the cast is "up on his—or her—toes," but none more joyously than dancer Elsie Hobbs, who does everything from expert tap to a series of national dances that make the atlas look restricted! Harry Bailey, with the right *gamin*-like touch of wistfulness, uses his violin bow as a handkerchief, and prompts plenty of encores. Acrobats who will appeal to both athletes and arthritics are Johnny Caross and the, O'Keeffe Brothers, in as clever an act as was ever imported. Catching a duelling pistol's bullet in his mouth is just ordinary business to Mervanni the magician, and his box of tricks is truly mystifying. Bono the ventriloquist, with "Okayee," Kitty and Gerry, has some good patter, and, watch as you will, you certainly can't see his lips move." Eddie Byrne's "Double or Nothing" quiz continues to give some of the audience some cash, and the rest a lot of fun. Noel Purcell is good as "Mrs. Genockey" in a sketch, and the singing of Nick Lewis, baritone, is greatly appreciated. The programme is rounded off by the dancing of the Royal Violettes, Jimmy Campbell and the orchestra, and George Rothwell at the organ.

The film is "You Can't Escape For Ever," with George Brent and Brenda Marshall.

Gaiety.—Those who did not see any of the previous Dublin productions of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Rudolf Besier will be grateful to the Edwards-MacLiammoir Company for staging it this week at the Gaiety. Part of the play's attraction is that it deals with the courtship of two remarkable literary personages—Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. But more important is the study in pious sadism which the author gives us, hung on to the person of Elizabeth's father, whose unbalanced mind is tortured by any sign of happiness in his numerous children. It is this side of the play that makes this production well worth a visit even by those who have seen good 'productions of it before. The great power of Edwards' acting and the delicacy of Miss Mac-Liammoir's, especially in the very dramatic last act, fully justified the decision to stage the play. Browning is a very wordy, unsatisfactory character, but it was played very skilfully by Micheal MacLiammoir. Betty Chancellor did a piece of very sensitive acting as one of the Barrett sisters, and in the minor parts there was notably good acting by Sally Travers, Liam Gaffney and Robert Hennessy. The setting and costumes added a great deal to the merits of the production.

Queen's.—"Dublin Laughs Again" Number 2, has four new comedy sketches, in one of which, "Money to Burn," Eire O'Reilly appears with Jimmy Harvey, Cecil Sheridan and Nick Eustace. The quartette also contribute individually a good show. The comedy sketch, "At the Hunt," was carried through last night with a rapid swinging movement by the girls, Liam O'Connor and the principals, and Patty Ryan sang pleasingly. Sean Galvin was another fine vocalist. The Ballet of the Lost Province was repeated. Bill Brady helped with the comedy, and Local Talent and Parade present a varied entertainment. Jake C. Frye and orchestra gave one of the most enjoyable parts of the bill. The picture was "Orchestra Wives."

Abbey—"Grogan and the Ferret," George Shields's play, continues at the Abbey this week. Eileen Crowe, F. J. McCormick and Michael Dolan are outstanding in a cast which brings out all the points in the delightful characters.

Ban Davies Dead

Ben Davies, the famous tenor, died at the age of 85 at his home in Ashwick, near Bath, on Monday. For nearly forty years he was the principal tenor at the big festivals held throughout Britain, including the three Choirs Festivals and the triennial Handel Festivals at the Crystal Palace. He began to sing at the age of five.

Four Jailed in Paper Theft Case

Sentences up to three years were passed by Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday at the end of the case in which a number of men were accused of stealing paper and paper bags from Messrs. Bailey, Son and Gibson, Ltd.

Stephen McGuinness (27), of Sackville avenue, Ballybough, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving paper; Charles Grant (35), Raymond street, S.C.R., was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for stealing paper; Stephen Johnstone (30), Armagh road, Crumlin, and John Hayes (35), Rutland Cottages, Ballybough, each received 15 months' hard labour for the larceny of paper.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

MOTOR CYCLING

A training trial was held in the Slade for the Dublin motor cycle group of the L.S.F., in which forty members took part. There were fifty observed sections and the best performances were made by two instructors, Group Leader A. Archer (Ariel Four), scoring 237 marks, and Section Leader E. Gill (B.S.A.), 231. In the general section the following were best:—1 (tie), T. Culliton (Enfield) and Carlyle (Ariel), 205; 3, M. Culliton (Triumph), 200; 4, K. Murray (A.J.S.), 199; 5, S. Mahon (B.S.A.), 196; 6, Asst. G./Ldr. W. D. Coombs (B.S.A.), 194.

"BLAZERS'" NEW MASTER

At a well-attended meeting of the County Galway Hunt, held at Athenry, Mr. Pat Pickersgill was appointed Master for next season, 1943-1944. Mr. Pickersgill is a son of the late Mr. Joseph Pickersgill, who hunted the Galway "Blazers" for nine seasons and showed great sport.

Lansdowne R.F.C.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Pavilion, Lansdowne road, on Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Probation Act for Student.—Richard Henry, a medical student, 23 Belgrave square, Monkstown, was given the benefit of the Probation Act in the Dublin District Court yesterday when charged with stealing 6/5 from a gas meter in the adjoining house and damaging the meter to the amount of 10/-.

Prison Sentence Removed.—In the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, Judge Shannon reversed a decision of the District Court in a case in which John Fitzgerald (30), Mountjoy street, labourer, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a bicycle in Nelson street on November 21 ast.

"An Giar's" Historic Table.—The table used by Padraig Pearse when he was editor of "An Claidheamh Solnis" is to be given to the Committee of Management of "An Ghiar" (the Gaelic League paper). Riobárd A. Bramham (director) told the members when they met for the first time in their new office at 14 Parnell square.

Dublin Man Acquitted

Patrick Ennis (21), Bangor road, Kimmage, was acquitted in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday on charges of assaulting Lewis Rosefield, Lower Kimmage road, with intent to rob, of illegal possession of a revolver, and possession of the revolver with intent to endanger life.

Mr. Herron Good, solicitor, defended, and Mr. J. A. McCarthy prosecuted.

Stocks Soar on Wall Street

Wall street opened strong and active yesterday. Prices climbed to the best levels for nearly three years, the advance being attributed partly to the better news from Tunisia, although a persistent investment demand was exemplified by the strength of high-grade as well as medium-priced stocks.

Dealings slackened at intervals with profit-taking stemming the rise. While gains ranging to 2 points were widespread near the close, with a few better than 4 points, top prices in many cases were reduced.

The market finished steady. The turnover of 1,999,000 shares comprised 999 issues, of which 674 advanced, 150 declined, and 175 remained unchanged.

COMPANY NEWS

Guy and Co.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. on Ord. shares, less (as, for year ended 31st January (same). Net profit £6,659. To depreciation £2,000; to reserve £2,000; forward £2,307.

Martin (T. and C.)—Dividend of 10 p.c. and a bonus of 2½ p.c. (together 2/6 per £) on units on Ordinary stock for year ended 31st December, 1942 (same); to reserve £7,500, forward £20,784.

Pim Brothers, Ltd.—Report for year ended 31st January, 1943, shows that the profit amounted to £14,227. Deduct Debenture interest £1,379 and deduct the debit balance brought forward £5,370, and there remains a credit balance of £7,278, which it is proposed to carry forward. (Last year profit, £8,881).

Wallace Bros., Ltd.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share on Ordinary shares (same).

Copestake Crampton.—Dividend 5 p.c. for year (same).

Coventry Machine Tool.—Dividend 8 p.c. (same).

Sir Isaac Pitman.—Interim 3 p.c. (against nil).

DUBLIN PANTOMIMES

Gaiety.—Jack and the Beanstalk.

Olympia.—Dick Whittington.

Queen's.—Aladdin.

Theatre Royal.—Babes in the Wood.

Don't pay more for Carroll's Tobaccos than you have been paying since May 1941

As prices of some other Manufacturers' Brands have been increased lately this notice is issued in the interests of TRADE and SMOKER to prevent any confusion.

NEITHER TRADE NOR RETAIL PRICES OF CARROLL'S TOBACCOS HAVE INCREASED

P. J. CARROLL & CO., LTD., DUNDALK, DUBLIN, CORK.

Kaffirs Make Further Good Headway

THERE is no sign yet of any slackening in activity in Mining shares. Yesterday business was again spread throughout the entire list in the Kaffir section of the market, and with almost no exception prices went ahead.

News from

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Edwards-MacLiammoir present
"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET."
With HILTON EDWARDS,
Meriel Moore, Micheal MacLiammoir.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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NIGHTLY AT 7 P.M.
SHELAH RICHARDS AND MICHAEL WALSH PRESENT
BERNARD SHAW'S WORLD FAMOUS
"SAINT JOAN."
Booking Daily, 10.30-6—7.30-9.
Patrons are requested to be Seated before Rise of Curtain so as to avoid Disturbance.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
LAST WEEK OF
GROGAN AND THE FERRET.
By George Shiels.

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH
DIA DOMHNAIGH 4/4/43 agus
DIA LUAIN 5/4/43,
ar 7.30 p.m.
AN COIMISINEAR,
Le Tomas O Suilleabhain.
Airithint Suidheachan o 10.30 a.m. go dti 6 p.m.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-NIGHT and WED., at 7 p.m.
Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m.
Matinee 2.30 p.m. Saturday.
"THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
By G. MARTINEZ SIERRA.
Produced by John Izon.

PEACOCK TO-NIGHT AT 7.15.
"THE FALL OF THE CITY" and "JUDITH."
TWO PLAYS. Booking at Abbey.

QUEEN'S EIRE O'REILLY in "DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN," No. 2.
At 4.15 and 7.15.
Screen—George Montgomery in "ORCHESTRA WIVES."
Showing at 2.30, 6. and 9 o'clock.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9 o'c.
ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE in
"MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35.
ROBERT DONAT, ELISSA LANDI, in
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO."
Alexandre Dumas' Famous Story.

THEATRE DE LUXE
JEAN PARKER in "HI! NEIGHBOUR" at 4.25, 6.50, 9.15.
ROY ROGERS in "SUNSET ON THE DESERT," at 3.24, 6.50, 9.16.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire.
Cont. 3.15-10.30 p.m
Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo in
"TOO HOT TO HANDLE."
Also Dick Foran in "Road Agent."

CORINTHIAN—To-day at 2.27, 4.51, 7.15, 9.40.
Richard Carlson & Barton MacLane, "HIGHWAYS BY NIGHT."
Guy Kibbee: "Scattergood Survives a Murder."

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 8.50—Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, "PYGMALION." Also Heather Angel, "HALF A SINNER."

GRESHAM HOTEL.
RECITAL, APRIL 10, at 3.30 p.m.
QUATUOR BELGE
EUROPE'S FAMOUS PIANO QUARTETTE.
BASKIN (Violin), ARDENOIS (Viola), SOIRON ('Cello), GAZELLE (Piano).
Programme:
LOEILLET—MOZART—JONGEN.
BOOK NOW AT PIGOTT'S.

ROYAL Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.10. Show at 4.5, 7.40.
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TO-DAY at 1.50 p.m.
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REGAL ROOMS At 2.25, 4.40, CINEMA. 6.55, 9.10.
FAY BAINTER.
And the Academy Award Discovery, ROBERT NEY, with EDWARD ARNOLD, "THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.17, 6.34, 8.51.
By the Creator of "Rebecca" & "Suspicion."
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The Complete Version, which Includes Stravinsky's "RITE OF SPRING."
At 1.50, 4.5, 6.20, 8.35.
Note Time of First Performance.

CARLTON Daily at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20.
Chester Morris in "CONFESSIONS."
Year's Most Exciting Crime-Story.
Also "SWEETHEART OF THE FLEET."
Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenberg.

ADELPHI At 2.18, 4.29, 6.40, 8.51.
SPENCER TRACY, INGRID BERGMAN, LANA TURNER, in
Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
At 4.2, 6.32, & 9.2.
ANN SHERIDAN in
"JUKE GIRL,"
with Ronald Reagan, Richard Whorf.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK
Judy Canova, Francis Lederer, Slim Summerville in "Judy Goes To Town."
Also Dennis O'Keefe, Frances Dee, Peter Lorre in "Mr. District Attorney."

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EMERGENCY POWERS (EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS) ORDER, 1942.
LATER CLOSING HOURS DURING SUMMER PERIOD.

The following table sets out the general Closing Hours for Shops, other than certain Shops in Dublin City, during the period 1st April to 30th September:—

	April and September.	May, June, July and August.
Shops in a County Borough or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.	Mondays to Thursdays inclusive	p.m. 8.30
	Fridays	9
	Saturdays	10
		9 p.m.
		9 p.m.
		10 p.m.
Shops not in a County Borough or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.	Mondays to Fridays inclusive	9 p.m.
	Saturdays	10 p.m.
		10 p.m.

Shops in Dublin City which are at present required to close at 5.30 p.m. on week evenings other than Saturdays will still be required to Close at that hour.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
30th March, 1943.
C.4453. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA hOIBREACHA FOIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
SCOIL OIDHCHE, CLUAIN TARBH.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than 12 noon, on the 16th April, 1943, for the Supply and Delivery of Fir Building Timber required for the period ending 31st March, 1944, in accordance with specification and conditions of contract which may be obtained at this Office.
Applications for a copy of the specification should be addressed to this Office.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. DUFFY, Ruraidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Foibldhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
27th March, 1943. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 260) ORDER 1943.
WAGES ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
COAL TRADE—BALBRIGGAN.
An Advisory Tribunal will sit on Saturday, 3rd April, 1943, at 10.30 a.m. in the Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, to investigate an application under the above Order for Wages (Standard Rate) and Bonus Orders, applicable to Lorrymen, Yardmen, Draymen, and Casual Yardmen and Draymen employed by Coal Importers in the Area of the Town of Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin.
Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
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FOR LEGAL NOTICES, COMPANY NOTICE, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE, SEE PAGE 4.

WEDDINGS

COLLEY—LENNON.—The wedding took place in Hertfordshire on Saturday last of Mr. Henry John Pomeroy Colley, younger son of the late Mr. G. Pomeroy Colley and of Mrs. Colley, Corkagh House, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, and Miss Eileen Patricia Lennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lennon, Miraflores, Sandy Lodge road, Moor Park, Herts. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. Alan Cameron was best man. After a reception held at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. P. Colley left for Torquay, where the honeymoon will be spent.

BERESFORD-JONES—CHAMBERLAIN.—The wedding took place at St. Martin's, Canterbury, on Friday, of Michael Longford Beresford-Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beresford-Jones, St. Martin's, Canterbury, to Miss Elizabeth Pureloy Chamberlain, younger daughter of Canon and Mrs. Chamberlain, the Mariners' Church Rectory, Dun Laoghaire. The Rev. V. C. Reeves (relative of the bridegroom) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Parr. A reception followed at St. Martin's, Canterbury, given by the bridegroom's parents. The honeymoon is being spent in London.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 7	7. 4
Sets	7.55	7.57
Lighting-up Time	8.25	8.27

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
SALE OF WORK,
In the
H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On TO-MORROW (WED.), 31st MARCH.
Doors open from 12 o'c. Lunches & Teas.
FORMAL OPENING AT 3 P.M. BY The Ven the ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN.
Music kindly supplied by Miss Braid's Trio.
PLEASE COME AND HELP US.

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The Irish Red Cross Society Appeals for books, particularly educational books, including engineering, languages and medicine, magazines, musical instruments; games, such as playing cards, chess, draughts sets, footballs, playing bats and balls, table tennis sets, boxing gloves, for prisoners of war and sick and wounded soldiers. The Society is confident that the charitable public will respond generously towards providing these comforts for the wounded and sick, as well as for prisoners who are separated from their homes and families, and confined in prison camps in many countries.
The International Red Cross have kindly promised to co-operate with us in the scheme of distribution. A depot has been opened for us in Dublin, to which your gifts may be sent. Parcels should contain a written list of the contents, and should be addressed to:—
PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE, 7 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY.
HAYDN'S
CREATION,
On
TO-MORROW (Wednesday)
31st MARCH 1943, at 8 p.m.
Soloists:
VIOLET BURNE, ROBERT McCULLAGH, FRANK COWLE.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR WHITING AND LIME.
Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of approximately 12 tons of Pure Powdered Whiting per month and 4 tons of Pure Powdered Lime per month during the period to end 31st March, 1944.
Tender Form and further instructions may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle Street, Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Whiting and Lime," must be lodged not later than 12 noon on SATURDAY, 10th APRIL, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th March, 1943.
N 86. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
HOUSE PHYSICIAN,
RIALTO TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.
Applications are invited for the above position for the period ending 31st December, 1943. Further particulars are obtainable at the Office of the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin. Latest date for receiving applications, 8th April, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th March, 1943.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

DUBLIN METHODIST OVERSEAS ANNIVERSARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be Held in the
CENTENARY CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 30th MARCH, 1943
At 7.15 p.m.
CHAIRMAN: Norman Robb, Esq.
SPEAKERS: Rev. F. W. Dodds, Mission House.
Rev. J. E. Christian, China.
ORGAN RECITAL FROM 7 P.M.
MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND THE MISSIONARIES
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AT 6 P.M.
Tea 1/3.

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Telegrams: "Rosscot," Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone: 81205/6.

Active Dealings in Dublin

PUBLIC interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange was on a much broader scale yesterday, and markets made a brisk start to the week. Most attention was paid to Irish securities, and the tone was firm.

British Industrials were not so lively, but towards the close advised better.

Government Funds held up well, apart from Fourth National Loan, which fell to 108¼, and Conversion Loan, which eased to 111. Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan advanced 35/- to 100.

Banks held steady to harder, and Nationals rose to 47/5. Guinness Units were well maintained at 119/9, and Distillers Ord. quoted 82/9.

Great Southern Rails inclined easier, and the Pref. shaded off to 14½, and the Ord. to 28½. Great Northern Ord. rose to 17½. Dublin Transport Ord. tended higher to 20/6.

Alliance Gas Ord. improved to 18/6, and closed buyers at this level. Although Pim Bros. results for the past year were very satisfactory, some people were disappointed with the absence of a dividend on the Preference, which fell 2/6 to 32/6.

Assoc. Chocolate Deb. eased to 104½, but Burke Pref. moved up to 9/4½, and Independent "B" Ord. gained 1/- at 65/-. Irish Cinema Ord. drooped to 3/4½, but Irish Times 2nd Pref. recovered to 17/9. Parkes Deb. made headway to 25/-, and the rest of the Irish Industrial list presented a steady appearance.

Courtaulds declined to 48 7/8, but Coats Ord. held 43/3, and Bleachers Ord. quoted 10/-. Imperial Tobacco Ord. firmed up to 145/7½, while Dunlop Rubbers were dealt in at 34/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses).

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115⅛) 115⅛; 4½ p.c. Third Loan under (112⅝) 112⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (109) *108½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111⅛) 111; do. under £200) (111) 110⅝; 3 p.c. Exchequer (under £200) (111⅛) 111; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106) 105⅞ ¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117) 117; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅜) 107¼; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (110¼) *110¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (823⅜) *81¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛) 106; do. under £2000 (105) 103⅞; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1933 Stock 96⅞; 3 p.c. Local Loans *96¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dundalk 4 p.c. (68¾) —

BANKS — Munster and Leinster (124⅙) 124⅙; National (47/-) 47/3; Provincial Old (45/6) 45/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Pref. (24/6) 24/6; Distillers Ord. 82/9; Guinness Ord. (119·9) 119/6 119/9 119/9.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (17⅜) *17½; do. Deb. (76½) 76½; Great Southern Ord. (9) *9; do. Pref. (14¾) *14¾; do. Gtd. (28¾) *28½; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/3) *20/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (18/3) 18/3 18/6; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (102⅞) *103⅜; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (9/3) 9/3 9/4½; Cement Ord. (35/-) 35/-; do. Pref. (26/6) *26/6; Cement Ord. (39/6) 39/6; Goodbody Pref. (26/-) 26/-; Gresham Hotel Ord. (40/-) 40/-; Independent "B" Ord. (68/-) 68/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (3/9) 3 4½; do. Pref. (18 11½) 18 11½; Irish American Oil Pref. (25/-) 24 6 25/-a; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-) *28/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (17/6) 17/6; Irish Shell Pref. (22/3) *2/5; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (23/-) 23/-; Moore (Hugh) Pref. (17/-) 17/-; Parkes (J. C.) Deb. (22 11½) *25/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (35/-) 32/6; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (26/6) 26/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Assoc. Cement Ord. 59/6; British Celanese Ord. (19/6) 19/6; Bleachers Ord. (9/9¾) 10/-; Boots Ord. 41/7½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (43/3) 43/3; Courtaulds Ord. (48 10½) 48/7½; Dunlop Rubbers (34/6) 34/4½; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 18/7½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (144/5) 145/7½; Prudential Assurance "B" 20/10½; S.A. Lands 77/3; United Steel Ord. (25/9) 25/9.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Brazilian Tractions (23½) *24.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

The London Stock Exchange yesterday took a good view of the war news from Tunisia, and the tone, on the whole, was confident. There was continued activity in Gold shares, and West Wits rose 4 to 7½. Western Reefs 1/9 to 5/3. Western Holding 6d. to 26/3. and Blyvoor 3d. to 60/6. In Coppers, Rhokana dropped ½ to 7½, but Charterod improved 6d. to 26/9. De Beers Def. jumped another ¼ to 17½.

There was a better tone about British Railways. London Transport "C" gained 20/-.

In the Industrial market, John Barker rose 1/3 to 63/9 on the report. Among Breweries Distillers were another 6d. down at 83/-, but Watney Def. gained 3d. at 77/6. Aircraft shares were steadier, Brazilian Traction. International Nickels and Canadian Pacific made headway.

Oils were firmer, Anglo-Iranian rose 1/3 to 90/-, Burmah 7½d. to 56/3. Shell 1/3 to 66/3 and Eagle issues were pence better.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM. — Aircrafts firmer. Boulton Paul 4/4½. Hawker 18/4½. Fords rose to 31/6. Alvis 5/6. Austin "A" 20/1½. Dennis 24/-. Dunlop 34/6. Enfield 21/4½. Guy 2/4½. Humber 18/9 ex dividend. Leyland 75/6. Lucas 76/-. Morris 38/9. Raleigh 70/6. Rolls 108/-. Rover 24/-. Singer 5/6. Standard 22/10½. Triplex 31/4½. Small Arms 24/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 9/9-10/-. Dyers 16/9-17/-. "Slubbers" 5/6-6/-. Calicos 12/9-13/-. Cents 45/6-44/-. Courtaulds 48/3-48/9. Dunlops 34/6-35/-. Cottons 34/-35/-. Velvets 6/-7/-. Spinners 16/9-17/-. Henrys 15/6-16/-. Turner and Newall 75/-76/-. Wall Paper Def. 37/-38/-.

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Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1943.

The Closing Corridor

General Montgomery has recovered with remarkable speed from his set-back of last week. It was on Wednesday that Mr. Winston Churchill announced that the Axis forces had closed the gap which General Montgomery had pierced on the Mareth Line a day or so earlier; but on Friday the British Eighth Army was taking the offensive once again. A direct thrust was made against the Line, simultaneously with the conclusion of an out-flanking movement. For quite a while it had been known that a considerable force was working its way around the southern tip of the Mareth Line in the direction of El Hamma, which is only fifteen miles west of Gabes, at the narrowest point of the whole Tunisian "corridor." During the week-end this force reached its objective; General Montgomery hurled his line in a frontal attack upon Marshal Rommel's defending army—and it clearly was time that the Marshal should move. As usually happens, scanty information is available. There seems to be no doubt concerning the main features of the situation, but not enough details are supplied to furnish a clear picture or to permit of enlightened conjecture. Reuter insists that Marshal Rommel's defeat must not be regarded as in any sense a rout; it is taking place in good order. The question is where he proposes to make his next stop. When the Axis forces crossed the Tunisian border after their 1,500 miles retreat across the desert, there was a wide-spread belief among the military commentators that he would not make any attempt to halt on the Mareth Line. It was thought more probable that he would make his stand some miles further north, where the "corridor" narrows to a width of fifteen miles between the easterly tip of the great marshes and the sea. Possibly, the commentators were right. It may be that the greater part of his forces has been posted at this narrow point, and that his resistance at the Mareth Line has been merely in the nature of a delaying action. The situation, however, has changed radically since that view commended itself.

In the first place, there is the British force—one of unknown strength—at El Hamma, which is virtually in the mouth of the Gabes "bottle-neck." Equally, if not more, serious from Marshal Rommel's point of view, is the American thrust eastward along the road leading from Gafsa to Gabes, and along the railway from Maknassi to the sea. Fierce fighting is in progress along these routes; both thrust and counter-thrust are being directed with the utmost fury; for a glance at the map is enough to show that, if the Americans are permitted to break through in any numbers, everything, by all the rules, will be up with Marshal Rommel. According to African standards, Tunisia is a very small country; the "corridor" at present in occupation of the Axis troops is a small portion of it; but, if the Americans contrive to cut off his retreat, Marshal Rommel will be confined to a strip of country that will leave him no elbow-room at all. Certainly he never has found himself in so tight a corner before. When he was driven from his positions at El Alamein last November, he had what must have looked like an infinity of desert road along which to retire; but now no means of retreat are left. The odds are heavy against him. His hopes of inflicting a major defeat on the Allied forces and then of opening a counter-offensive are negligible with the forces at his command; his chance of maintaining the defensive for an indefinite period in the small territory at his disposal would seem little more likely. Unless a miracle happens, in short, it looks very much as if the German High Command will be forced to devise a means to evacuate Marshal Rommel's troops from Tunisia. That will be anything but an easy task, since the seas washing the eastern coast of Tunisia are under Allied control, and the Sicilian narrows are distinctly unhealthy for ships of any nationality. It may be that one is persuaded by the map to take too simple a view of the Tunisian campaign. Marshal Rommel is a campaigner of the utmost wiliness, who has shown himself adept many times at escape from an apparently insuperable difficulty. Yet this is the first occasion on which he has found himself without any manifest loophole. If he finds one, history will acclaim him as a tactician of the highest rank.

The Nation's Health

Sir Wilson Jameson, the Chief Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health, has given a cheerful report upon the health of the nation during the war. The birth-rate for 1942, he says, is likely to prove the highest for ten years; the death-rate, including air-raid casualties, will probably be the second lowest ever recorded; the infantile mortality rate will be the lowest on record. These statistics are, on the face of it, impressive, and there is no reason to suppose that they are misleading. In relation to disease, the position is satisfactory. Venereal disease has increased enormously—indeed, alarmingly—since the outbreak of war. On the other hand, there has been no epidemic of influenza this year, and the usual season for it is now over. Diphtheria is less prevalent, and, while there has been an increase of three *per cent.* in the number of cases of tuberculosis notified, the mortality rate has been brought down again to the pre-war level. Sir Wilson believes that the plain nutrition occasioned by war conditions is largely responsible for the satisfactory state of public health at a time when strain is greater, work harder, and holidays fewer than ever before. It may be interesting, and perhaps instructive, to compare the state of health in Ireland—a country still at peace, and still producing satisfactory supplies of the most nourishing foods. This month diphtheria is declared to be "still rife in Dublin." In the later months last year the Cork Street Fever Hospital accommodated the largest number of diphtheria patients that it had received for the past ten years. At the same period Ennis Fever Hospital was overcrowded, with 71 cases, including 43 of infantile paralysis, and additional accommodation had to be found. A serious outbreak of typhus in Galway was checked with difficulty, owing to the violent opposition of the inhabitants. As regards the "Irish disease," tuberculosis, Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., estimated that it affected, in some form, one-tenth of the population of Dublin. Fifty *per cent.* of the deaths were of persons between 15 and 35 years of age. According to figures readily available, the number of deaths from non-pulmonary tuberculosis declined from 785 in 1937 to 687 in 1939, but in 1940 and 1941 had increased again to 778 and 829 respectively. The death-rate from tuberculosis in Northern Ireland was falling, up to the outbreak of war, approximately twice as fast as that here; it is probably doing so still. In truth, there is no room for complacency on this side of the Irish Sea. It might be well if the health of the nation received half as much thought as the spirit of the nation.

THE Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) will preside at the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, being held to-morrow at 101 St. Stephen's Green.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur MacNamara has arrived in Dublin from London.

Lady Musgrave and her sister (Mrs. Low) have arrived in Dublin from Northern Ireland, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Lady Reid has returned to Crossgar, Co. Down, from Dublin.

Mr. R. Sutton Dawes arrived in Dublin by air yesterday from London. He was met on his arrival at the airport by Mr. Percy Livingstone.

Mrs. Cooke Collis has returned to Co. Cork from Dublin.

The Hon. Patrick and Mrs. Campbell have returned to Dublin from Belfast.

Miss Eileen Coy has left Galway to spend some time in England.

The engagement has been announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in Dublin on 1st June, between Daniel Joseph, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacArthur, Breemount, Laracor, Trim, and Irene Gertrude, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray, Tanderagee, Enfield, Co. Meath.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Morgan Crowe, Portlaoighise, son of the late Timothy Crowe and of Mrs. Crowe, Merrion road, Dublin, and Mona, daughter of James F. and Mrs. Kenny, Mountrath.

Dr. L. W. McCaughey has returned to 71 Merrion square.

The Bohemian Musical Society's Concert, in the Gresham Hotel to-night, in aid of Red Cross Funds, has been booked out.

Switzers have just received a new collection of useful "Boxy" Coats in attractive light-weight materials; also short, fitting Jackets in Corded Velveteen and smart Coatings—ideal for Sports Wear and Cycling.

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Miss Duffy, buyer of ladies' fashions at Brown Thomas's, Grafton street, Dublin, has just received a consignment of most attractive frocks, two-piece suits, costumes and coats. Make a point of seeing them to-day or during the week.

Elsey Lee announces the opening of the Fashion Salon at 66 South William street (corner of Wicklow street). Exclusive Models in Sportswear, Coats and Costumes, Day and Afternoon Frocks, etc.

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Model Two-piece in Cherry Wool Georgette at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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Miss Carmel Stewart, Cork, at her wedding, wore a Mist Blue Frock, the bodice and sleeves encrusted with beads. Going away she wore a chic Turquoise Tweed tailor-made suit by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaid wore a smart Rancho Rose Two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Peggy O'Brien, Tipperary, wore a beautiful White Crêpe Frock cut on simple lines, with full skirt flowing into short train. Her Tulle veil was held in place by a head-dress of Camelias, by Marjorie Boland.

Her two bridesmaids wore pretty frocks of Duck Egg Taffetas, with Orchid Applique on bodice and pockets, with floral and tulle head-dresses, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Olivia Daly, Meath, wore at her wedding a chic tailored suit under a Handwoven Irish Tweed Coat, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Dorothy Stephens, Rathgar, wore a dainty Remo Blue Frock and Jacket, with becoming floral hat. Camel Coat and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Stephens, at her daughter's wedding, wore a smart Navy Tailored Suit, trimmed velvet, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street. Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

DUBLIN FLOWER SHOW

The Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland will open its Annual Spring Show to-day at 2 p.m. in the Baggotrath Hall, Upper Baggot street. The show will be continued to-morrow from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Several trade growers will provide stands of choice varieties of flowers, in addition to the exhibits of amateurs. There will also be exhibits of fruit and vegetables.

FEIS CEOIL

The closing date for entries for the Feis Ceoil is April 1. After that date and up to April 15 entries can only be received at double fee.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson Street.—10, Matins. 3.30, Confirmation; the Archbishop of Dublin. 8.15, Lenten Service: Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—"Re Ordha an Cheoil Ghaedhealaigh" le Cormac MacFhionnsaoich. 8.45—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 9.45—News. 7.5—"Interlude." 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra. 7.45—"Elijah (Mendelssohn), from St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork. 8.45—"Chun na Fairrge Sios" i.e. "Riders to the Sea," le J. M. Synge, ar na aistriu ag Tomas O Muircheartaigh agus Seamus O Seaghdha, i leirin ag Roibeard O Farachain. 9.10—Eire O'Reilly. 9.25—Isidore Shlaen (violin). 9.40—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Opera in Brief."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay!" 9.0—Organ. 9.20—Talk by Walter D. Wright. 9.35—Service. 9.55—"Romanza." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—"Players' Worktime." 4.15—Beethoven. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Cocktails with Cupid." 6.55—Gaelic Concert. 7.25—"We Still Fly On." 7.55—"To Start You Talking." 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.25—To-night's Talk. 9.40—Orchestra. 10.10—Service. 10.30—"Professional Portrait: Publisher." 11.0—Geraldo. 11.30—Mozart. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay!" 9.0—Organ. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.0—Edna Audoire. 10.15—Welsh Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—"Sing a Song of Someone." 12.0—Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 2.15—Piping and Fiddling. 2.30—Trio. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Ballet Music. 4.0—"Players' Worktime." 4.15—Jack Payne. 5.0—Music of the Theatre. 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News. 6.30—Australian News. 6.40—New Zealand News. 6.50—South African News. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Army Eisteddfod. 7.30—"These You Have Loved." 8.15—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Into Battle." 9.35—"The Music Society of Lower Basin Street." 10.0—"Tuesday Radiogram." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"SAINT JOAN"

THIS is a remarkably fine production of one of the plays by which Shaw will be best remembered. It could be described as an historical drama of high and moving quality, were it not that it really is a religious play, although with a difference, the difference being that it is by Shaw. It is not necessary to know beforehand anything of the history with which it deals, but for its proper understanding we have to bring to it a sense of religious feeling and experience, and we have to try to let our minds slip back for a while into the Middle Ages. We find ourselves immediately in difficulties there, because we are not so sure at any moment that the author has gone back into that time with us. He has used his well-known method of dealing with the historical theme, and what we find, therefore, is that layer after layer of Time has been removed, so that the Middle Ages in which we try to stand unsteadily with him look only like to-day.

We know that he has made a virtue of anachronism and cultivated it into the means of dramatic surprise, but there is a kind of spiritual anachronism as well in "St. Joan," which tests and troubles the religious feeling or experience that may be recalled by the character of the Saint, or the Maid, or Joan, as she is depicted. Perhaps, this was the best way that Shaw could have thought of to disturb us about the Saint; for the play's theme is the eternal conflict between religious emotion and the world. We try to relate her to the other characters who seem to come close to us easily, while we know that she could have existed only in the day in which she arose to save France. We do not succeed in doing this, and we do not go back vividly to the Middle Ages, but we realise eventually all that the author set out to say.

We may be tempted to feel that he does not show a full understanding of the mystical nature of his principal character, and that he throws only the cold light of intellect upon the events which surrounded the life and death of St. Joan, but he does give the actress in the part all that she may require to give it a moving interpretation. This is what Shelah Richards did magnificently in this production, and what he may not have put into the part of poetic understanding was added by her tender playing, and by the absence of verbal magic in her lines.

She had much fine playing around in parts that were full of the author at his best, his graceful and witty flashes over the surface of the things which compassed the end of Joan and brought about her larger beginning. And there were parts which, through her quiet example, became sincere and moving. Both sets of characters had equally finished interpretations from Paul Farrell, John Stephenson, Joseph O'Dea, Patrick Perrott, Wilfred Brambell, Michael Walsh, Robert Mooney, Cecil Forde, Dan O'Herlihy, Seumas Forde, and, indeed, from almost everyone in a long cast.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 30.
THE SUPREME COURT. 11. Reference of Bill—In the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—March 24, 1943, at the Carleton Home, Portadown, to Christabel Margaret, wife of the Rev. Arthur E. Crawford, Aghaboy Rectory, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, a son.

LOWNDES—March 17, 1943, at Woodview, Mohill, to Ruth, wife of John Lowndes, a son.

MAGINNIS—March 24, 1943, at a nursing home, Belfast, to Douglas and Mrs. Emily Maginnis (*née* Mahon), a son.

THOMPSON—March 25, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Elinor, wife of Charles M. Thompson, Belfield, Dundrum, a daughter.

TOOMEY—March 22, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Marjorie, wife of Dermod Toomey, L.P.S.I., Valderman, Mountlown road, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MOLONY and EGAN—March 2, 1943, at St. Columba's Church, Iona road, Drumcondra, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Very Rev. M. E. Murphy, P.P.; Martin Francis, son of Martin and Mrs. Molony, "Montenotte," Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, to Una, daughter of William and Mrs. Egan, 42 Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

DEATHS

ALLIBAND—March 27, 1943, at her nephew's residence, Knockrath, Rathdrum, Elizabeth Ellen Alliband, aged 63 years. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

DODD—March 21, 1943, at Tudor House, Cherington, Stroud, Glos., after a long illness, Jane Louisa, wife of Moreton Dodd, eldest daughter of the late William and Caroline McComas, The Grange, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

FOD (Dublin)—March 28, 1943, at her residence, Margaret, widow of W. J. Flood. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Corpus Christi this (Tuesday) morning after the 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin.

KEARNS—March 28, 1943, at her residence, 4 John street, New Ross, Margaret, relict of the late Captain Kearns, Harbour Master. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, daughters and sister. R.I.P. Funeral to St. Stephen's Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 o'clock.

McBRIDE—March 28, 1943, at his residence, Westport quay, Westport, Patrick McBride, Mass, 10 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral afterwards at 1 o'clock to Aughavale.

McCAW—March 27, 1943, at his residence, 48 Frescati Park, Blackrock, Daniel McCaw, B.Sc., Forestry Division, Land Commission. Funeral from the Amiens Street Station, 9 a.m., tomorrow (Wednesday).

PROTHERO—March 28, 1943 (suddenly), in Stafford, Henry Arthur (Harry) Prothero, late of 143 Phibsboro' road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his devoted and sorrowing wife and little girl, and large circle of relations and friends. Funeral arrangements later. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WADDELL—March 27, 1943, at 22 Great James' street, Londonderry, Caroline Wilfreda, widow of the late George W. Waddell, of Islanderry, Dromore, Co. Down, in her 78th year. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 30th March, 1943, from Dromore Cathedral, at 11.45 a.m., to Banbridge Cemetery. New Zealand papers please copy.

WINSLOW—March 27, 1943, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Anne Mary, youngest daughter of the late William Winslow, C.I., Fermanagh. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUMMINS—In loving memory of Daddy, 30th March, 1941.—Mother, Willie, Harry, Peggy.

DUNNE—In loving memory of Arthur F. Dunne, died 30th March, 1937.—M. J. W.

DUNCAN-CRAIG—March 30, 1909, at Miramare, San Remo—In ever-loving remembrance of Rev. John Duncan-Craig, D.D. "When even was come . . . Jesus said to His disciple: 'Let us now go over to the other side.'"

GILLMOR—In loving memory of my dear father, James Gillmor, Carrigeen House, Bromhaize, who passed away, March 30th, 1941. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away." Ever remembered by his loving daughter, Ethel.

JAMES—In fond remembrance of Charles Augustus James, J.P., died March 30th, 1917, at Washington Hall, Merrion; also his dear wife, Minnie Penelope James, died March 31st, 1928. R.I.P.—Phebe and Marcie.

In ever-loving remembrance of our dear Alice, called to her Eternal Home, March 29th, 1941.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS. 1934 No. 38 P.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE O'VEREND.
In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.
And in the Matter of GEO. DOWNES & CO. LIMITED.
The Creditors of the above Company are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1943, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Patrick Gilsenan Cullie of Central Chambers, Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the Company, appointed by Order in writing made from the said Official Liquidator, are to file such Affidavit in proof of their claims as they may be advised or to give notice of filing thereof to the said Official Liquidator, and to attend at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1943, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Chief Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY,
Examiner.
EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON,
Solicitors for Petitioners,
19 Eustace Street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of JOHN MOORHEAD, late of 7 Cabra Park, in the City of Dublin, Retired Civil Servant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all Creditors to the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of March, 1942, are requested to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix (to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 22nd day of May, 1942), before the 7th day of May, 1943, after which date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.
JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Company, Nos. 46/49 Dame street, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1943, at 12 o'clock (noon) to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Auditors, to declare a dividend, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 15th April, both days inclusive.
Dated 19th March, 1943.
By Order of the Board,
W. CRAIG-MARTIN,
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MISCELLANEOUS

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